GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Industries & Commerce Department- Imposition of punishment of withholding of one (1) Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect against Sri K.Prasada Rao, the then Deputy Director and General manager (I/c), District Industries Centre, Guntur vide G.O.Rt.No.558, Ind & Com (Vig) Dept., dt.16.08.2012- Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.59

Dated:10/04/2023
Read the following

Ref:
1. Charge Memo.No.40-1-2001-20248-0248/ID-2, dt.20.07.2004 of COI.
2. G.O.Rt.No.340, Ind & Com (Vig) Dept., dt.05.05.2008.
3. G.O.Rt.No.558, Ind & Com (Vig) Dept., dt.16.08.2012.
4. Orders of the Hon'ble APAT in O.A No.6865 of 2012, dt.30.04.2013.
5. Orders of the Hon'ble APAT in O.A.No.1741 of 2018, dt.24.08.2018.
6. Govt. Memo. No.13865/Vig.A2/2012, Ind & Com (Vig) Dept., dt.11.10.2018.

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Whereas in the reference 1st read above, charges have been framed against Sri K.Prasada Rao, the then Deputy Director/ General Manager (I/c), DIC, Guntur on the allegations that he has committed certain irregularities in procurement of Trunk boxes to certain A.P Social Welfare residential schools/ Junior colleges in Guntur District and supply of inferior quality of Trunk boxes quoting higher rate and evasion of service tax by M/s Srinivas Engineering Works, Guntur.

2. Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, Government appointed Sri Janaka Raj, IPS (Retd), Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority to enquire into the charges framed against the AO. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, Government imposed the punishment of "Withholding of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect" on Sri K.Prasada Rao, the then Deputy Director/ General Manager (I/c), DIC, Guntur .

3. Subsequently, Sri K.Prasada Rao, the then DD and GM (I/c), DIC, Guntur has filed O.A.No.6865 of 2012 in the Hon'ble APAT and the Hon'ble APAT in its final order vide reference 4th read above has set aside the impugned G.O.Rt.No.558, I&C (Vig)Dept, dt.16.08.2012. He has also filed O.A.No.1741 of 2018 in the APAT praying to direct the respondents to grant the increments w.e.f 01.10.2012 and all consequential benefits with arrears by regularizing the pay of the applicant. The Hon'ble APAT has passed orders vide reference 5th read above directing to consider the case of the applicant and pass appropriate orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

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4. Accordingly, the Commissioner of Industries has been requested to release all consequential benefits to Sri K.Prasada Rao, the then DD, DIC, Guntur vide reference 6th read above.

5. Government, now, in compliance of the orders of the Hon'ble APAT in O.A.No.6865 0f 2013, Dt:30.04.2013 and after careful consideration of the matter, hereby, drops further action against Sri K.Prasada Rao, the then DD and GM (I/c), DIC, Guntur.

6. The Director of Industries shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R KARIKAL VALAVEN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Prasada Rao, the then Deputy Director/ General Manager (I/c), DIC, Guntur through the DOI, Mangalagiri
The Director of Industries, APIIC Towers, Mangalagiri.

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The Industries & Commerce (Estt) Department.
The Secretary, AP Vigilance Commission.
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SECTION OFFICER